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Applicant(s): Xiaomang ZHANG et al.					
Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This reply includes:

- Claim Set as Amended;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks; and
- Three (3) sheets of replacement drawings.